

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SAN JUAN, P.R.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL NO. 97-2331 (DRD)

NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEMS, INC., d/b/a NATIONAL  
BENEFIT COMMUNICATION, INC., et als.,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE shall be held in Chambers, on **October 31, 2002 at 4:00 PM**. The Court reminds counsel that **principals must be available** either in Court or via telephone during the Conference.

The Court is to make a last effort to settle the present case, before further continuance of proceedings leading to trial.

Parties are to be ready, should there be no settlement, with a proposed short time-table for discovery, prior to a future hearing regarding the pending request from Goldman, Antonetti & Cordova's law firm, relating to the recusal finding of the Court.

Hon. Robert A. Ward, Senior Visiting Judge, will be handling all proceedings, should there be no settlement in this case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: October 29, 2002.

  
DANIEL R. DOMINGUEZ  
U.S. District Judge

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